

SHORT FIRE FIENDS, IN ORDER TO TROOPS IN OREGON FORESTS

Detachments of Guardsmen Are Sent Into Woods to Kill Incendiaries After Federal Investigation Shows Most of Forest Fires in 15 Counties Are of Criminal Origin; 2 Fire Fighters Dead.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 25.—Detachments of Oregon troops began today to enter the forests of the state today armed with orders to kill any person found in the act of setting forest fires.

The order for drastic action came from state and federal authorities jointly, because investigation has shown that a majority of the fires now burning in 15 counties were of incendiary origin.

Two fire fighters burned.

The first loss of life in the forest was reported from Clatsop county. Two firemen fighting fire near Knappton were killed last night. Their bodies were not recovered.

One earlier County Isolated.

Clatsop county was isolated today. Fires had destroyed all crops within a 10-mile radius of the town. The national forests were reported from the Minner, Clatsop and Cascade counties. The first town in central Oregon and the third in the western portion of the state. All of these counties have been reported burned out.

MOORE AFRAID OF BISBEE MEN

Wants Something More Substantial Than Word That He May Return.

COLUMBIA, N. M., Aug. 25.—Fred H. Moore, attorney for the industrial workers of the world, departed from Bisbee, Ariz., several weeks ago, when he went there to investigate the circumstances surrounding the deportation of members of the I. W. O. July 15. Today he received assurances from Gov. Campbell that he might return to Bisbee without interference.

The governor's telegram said:

"I am glad to hear that you will be no longer in your way to Bisbee as counsel for industrial workers of the world charged with criminal offenses."

Moore replied to the governor, saying that he would not be regarded as sufficient and asking what was to be done to give him protection as he returned to Bisbee. The governor's telegram said:

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Woman Leaves Note, Body Found in the Canal

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Hattie M. Johnson, wife of a Santa Fe railroad conductor, left brief farewell note when she stepped from her home yesterday afternoon. On the flap of an envelope was found a note for her in the town office. A few hours later her body was recovered from the canal. A search was made for the body, but it was found in the canal. A search was made for the body, but it was found in the canal. A search was made for the body, but it was found in the canal.

RIFLE SET AS TRAP SHOTS ROY OWEN, SEEKING SHELTER

CARLETON, N. M., Aug. 25.—Roy Owen, who was shot through both lungs and a right arm when a rifle was set as a trap for thieves in the middle of the night, was killed. Owen, it is said, had left his way at night and stumbled upon the cabin.

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PARIS, France, Aug. 25.—The French scored a new victory on the Verdun front last night of Hill 204.

Three fortified works near Bethincourt were captured. The number of prisoners taken has been increased to 1,191.

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ROME, Italy, Aug. 25.—The triumph of Italy has been flying since yesterday on the summit of Monte Sano, which was an Austrian stronghold on the Italian front, according to the official statement issued yesterday.

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Only 5 Percent Of Draft Quota To Be Mobilized Sept. 5, Order; Pick Only Single Men--Wilson

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—President Wilson's order today to mobilize only 5 percent of the draft quota for September 5, and to pick only single men, was a direct result of the military situation in Europe.

The order, which was signed by the president, states that the quota for September 5 will be 5 percent of the total draft quota for that month. The quota for October 1 will be 10 percent, and for November 1, 15 percent.

The order also states that only single men will be mobilized for September 5. Men who are married, or who are the heads of families, will be mobilized for October 1 and November 1.

The order was signed by the president in the White House. It was the first of a series of orders that the president has signed in the last few days, which are designed to mobilize the draft quota for September 5.

BLACK SOLDIERS AT CAMP CODY BEAT JITNEY MAN, ARE REMOVED

REpetition of Houston Riot Averted by 24th Battalion Being Sent Back to Columbus; Gen. Blockson, Division Commander, Arrives; Iowa's Brigadier and Division Surgeon on Duty.

CHANCELLOR HAS GUESSING GAME

GERMANS FRANKLY MYSTIFIED AS TO HIS ATTITUDE ON PEACE CONDITIONS.

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RECENT EXPLOSION NOT AN ACCIDENT, OFFICIALS DECLARE

WAS DELIBERATE ACT OF PERSON UNKNOWN, IS REPORT TO DANIELS

FIVE KILLED AND 30 INJURED IN EXPLOSION IN JULY WHICH OFFICIALS OF NAVY DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATING; BLAST ALSO STARTED STRIFE BETWEEN DEPARTMENT AND NAVY LEAGUE ON HINT OF "GAG."

BOARD IS NAMED TO END LABOR DISPUTES

WILSON NAMES THE CHAIRMAN

Gompers Is to Name One; Others to Come From Interests Involved.

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